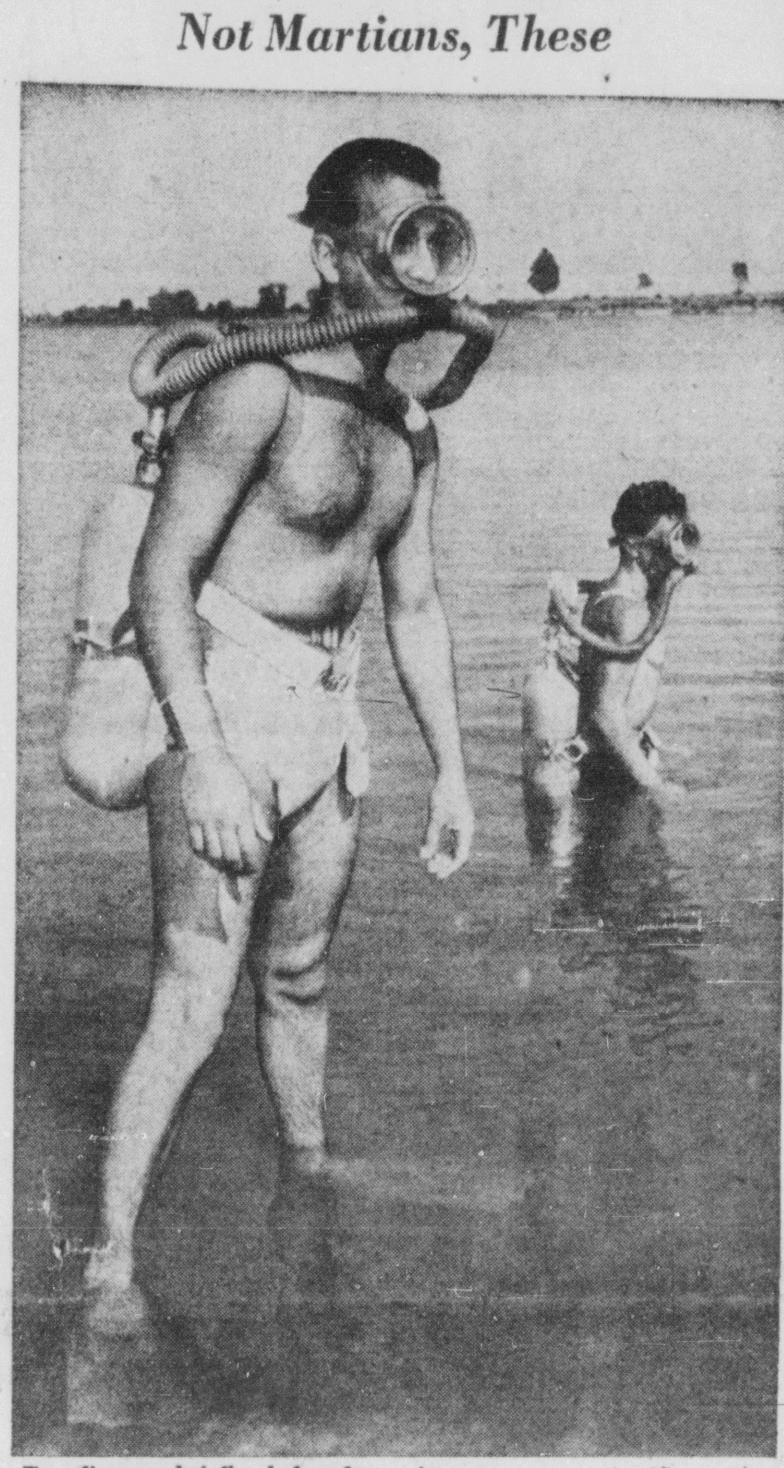


Today's Weather
Mostly sunny and moderately warm today with highest 80 to 85. Fair tonight with lowest in the middle 60s. Tomorrow partly cloudy with little temperature change and a chance of scattered showers or thundershowers.

FEASTERVILLE STUDENTS TO SWITCH



Two figures, briefly-clad and wearing space-apparatus-like equipment, entered the water at Warner's Lake in Tullytown yesterday to put on a skin-diving exhibition as a promotion for a club they are forming in Bristol. At left is Ray Lodato, 49 Ash street, Bristol. Waist-deep is John Sabatini, 420 Washington street, Bristol. (Courier and Times Photo)

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Stevenson on the first ballot.

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And of course, Mr. Stevenson's stock rises.

At least he'll be a candidate who's won the nomination on his own and will be completely free of alliances with the Truman interests, with the many other elements which more thoughtful Democratic leaders have long since disavowed.

The platform? Skip it.

Like all political party platforms it doesn't mean a thing despite the importance attached to it. It's not something to stand on, as the politicians would have you believe. It's something the candidates all hide behind.

We'll be glad when next week's Cow Palace production is done. You know, it's hard to get to bed these nights.

August weather never lovelier.

Hard to believe but it's a fact. September school bells will be ringing sooner than we think.

Phils lose to the Bucs and Brooklyn slides as the Braves and Redlegs win. Looks like age is beginning to catch up with some of the ancient Dodgers.

The Yanks? They just keep on rolling along.

It's fortunate the automatic choke in autos wasn't designed to quell the back-seat driver.

A diamond has taken in many a cute trick.

Maybe we'd better stop this do-it-yourself craze. Too many husbands are fixing things beyond repair.

If you drive, be careful.

Bdwy. Manor Builders To Drop Charges

Residents Reach Agreement After Stormy Meeting

All is quiet in Broadway Manor today for the first time in a week following the offer of the builders to drop "nuisance" charges against four women and correct "certain faults" in the 38-home development.

The peace followed a stormy three-hour meeting last night at the home of Frank Bescript, 3104 Broadway avenue, in which the residents agreed to accept the company's proposal.

The agreement will be formalized today when attorneys for the two groups meet to put it in writing. Anthony Mandio, attorney for the residents, said he would meet with Charles Fink, attorney for August J. Hertweck and Bertram

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Feasterville Youngsters Display Handicraft At Show Tomorrow

Feasterville area youngsters will display their handicraft tomorrow night during a three-hour arts-and-crafts show sponsored by the Lower Southampton Recreation Board.

The show will get underway at 7 p.m. at the Lower Southampton Elementary School, Bridgetown pike.

Parents and friends of the boys and girls are invited to view the hundreds of pieces of handicraft work, playground officials have announced.

Winners in each arts and craft category will be announced by Joan Chase, head of the arts and craft division of the Feasterville playground.

Residents visiting the display will see newspaper maps, paper plate holders, plate sandouts, felt and leather change purses, felt

Bensalem Plans 3 New Schools

\$1,250,000 Junior High To Be Built

Two Elementary Buildings Also Set For Township

On the eve of the ground-breaking for the Samuel K. Faust Elementary School, Bensalem Township school directors last night revealed plans for the construction of a \$1,250,000 junior high school and two additional elementary buildings.

The junior high will be constructed on the Abrams Estate, which was recently condemned by the school board. This land adjoins the high school property.

Robert K. Shafer, superintendent, said he hopes the school will be ready for use by January or September, 1959. He said it will accommodate about 750 students.

The Faust school is expected to be finished in 1958, a year before completion of the proposed junior high. The other elementary schools will follow.

The school board members stressed the quick need of a junior high last night, and agreed to notify the state that they are willing to begin the project before getting assurance of state reimbursement.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the Faust school, near Nottingham Village, will get under way at 7 o'clock tonight. Mr. Shafer will be master of ceremonies.

J. Maurice Tomlinson, president of the school board, and C. Burnley White, of the school authority, will speak. The Bensalem High School band will entertain and play the National Anthem. Representatives of Bensalem's various civic organizations have been in

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Police Nab 'Policeman'

A self-styled Morrisville "policeman" was arrested early today while directing traffic in the middle of Morrisville.

Robbie Sanders, 632 West Bridge street, Morrisville, was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge for his "police duties" and earlier show of horse-play in a restaurant.

Sanders was arrested by Morrisville policemen about 3:15 a.m. today as he directed traffic at Bridge street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Sanders was taken before Justice of the Peace Neal Nolan and fined \$25 and \$9 costs, plus \$45 dollars in damages for his antics at the Transit Diner, only minutes before.

The self-styled "policeman" (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Morrisville Police Seek Stolen Car

A Trenton man's car, stolen while parked in Morrisville Monday night, has not been located yet, according to the borough police chief, John S. Davis.

Robert Brown, about 25, of 946 Southard street, told police his two-tone 1951 Buick was parked in front of his mother's home at 319 Moreau street. It was taken sometime between 10 p.m. Monday, and 10:30 a.m. Tuesday," he reported.

Chief Davis said Brown had left his car keys in the vehicle.

Southampton Catholic School Grows



Preliminary construction work is under way on the large addition to Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School, Southampton. The addition, which consists of six classrooms and an all-purpose room, will more than double the size of the present school. The all-purpose room will be used to hold Mass, due to crowded church conditions. (Courier and Times Photo)

Stevenson Seen Victor In Runaway

Illinois Governor May Be Nominated On 1st Ballot Tonight

CHICAGO — (UP) — The Democratic National Convention voted a compromise civil rights plank into the party platform early today, clearing the way for a first ballot nomination of Adlai E. Stevenson tonight.

Gov. Averell Harriman's bid for the presidential nomination had collapsed and some of his backers were saying so. But Harriman's manager, Lloyd Benefield, insisted that the New York governor was "not conceding" defeat.

A United Press tabulation early today showed Stevenson with 705 firm first ballot votes, 12½ more than the majority required for the nomination. Harriman had 243½.

The remaining 243½ votes were scattered among favorite son candidates or were still uncommitted. Many of those pledged to favorites will be switched to Stevenson before the first ballot results are officially announced.

Certain of a walk-away victory for top spot on the ticket, Stevenson turned today from courting delegates to the selection of a vice presidential nominee. A Stevenson spokesman said the field of possible running mates was still "wide open."

The list under consideration was (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

Bridge Hearing Case Continued Until September

By JIM MCGONIGLE
Courier & Times Staff Writer

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3rd Weekend For Carnival

Southampton Fire Company's annual carnival opens for the third successive weekend tonight, and hundreds of Southamptonites are expected to turn out for the gala event.

The activities will be re-run again tomorrow night, ending the six-day carnival. Special giveaways will highlight the attractions.

More than 20 decorated booths will feature games and eats tonight, and fire officials are anxious to make this weekend's event the most elaborate.

Southampton issued an invitation to its neighboring fire companies in Trevoise and Trevoise Heights as well as other outsiders.

Activities are expected to get underway about 8 p.m. on the site for the new fire house, Street and Churchville roads. Construction of the new statop began this week.

Notices Sent Out For Pike Meeting

Thirty-one notices were sent out this morning to property owners whose sidewalks and curbs will be affected by the re-construction of Second Street pike, Southampton.

The notices asked the people to attend a special meeting with the Upper Southampton Township supervisors, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

At that time township officials will attempt to make arrangements with the property owners concerning sidewalk and curb construction, it was reported.

Trevoise Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Trevoise Fire company will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Trevoise Fire House, Street road, Trevoise. All members are urged to attend.

360 Pupils Will Journey To Levittown

Move Caused By Delayed Opening Of Poquessing School

Over 360 students of the Feasterville area, who were expected to enter Lower Southampton Township's new Poquessing Elementary School will journey to Middletown's Walter Miller school in Levittown for eight weeks beginning Sept. 5.

Six buses will be used to transport the Feasterville boys and girls to Levittown, John Wichelman, of the Lower Southampton School Board, reported.

"It will be a big job and calls for a lot of work and planning by the administration," explained Mr. Wichelman. He said that 12 classes are involved in the switch.

"We want to keep things intact and intend to transfer the teaching staff and everything," said Mr. Wichelman. "It will be like transferring a school to another building," he added.

Full Day Schedule He also explained that school officials hope to keep a full day schedule. "Perhaps some short day sessions will be necessary, but we don't like them and hope to keep as full a schedule as possible," he continued.

Lower Southampton officials explained that proper arrangements for the switch have been made with Middletown school leaders.

"To keep as many full days as possible we may send some students to the Friends School in (Continued On Page 3, Col. 1)

Suez Canal Talks Open

LONDON — UP—Top diplomats of 22 nations met today to seek an end to the Suez Canal crisis. A Soviet plea for moderation and a more "reasonable" attitude by Egypt eased the threat of a Middle East war.

The United States, Britain and France went into the meeting firmly united that Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser must not be allowed to control the des-

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Inside Today's Paper

OLD TIMER—

The Trevoise Fire company assembled and still owns the first tanker truck in the United States. Though it is in a garage now, the firemen say it's just a rest. She'll be back. Page 14.

TALLY SHEET—

Tonight the Democrats begin voting for their presidential candidate. There's a tally sheet so you can follow in today's issue. Page 4.

THE RECORD STAYS—

Bucks County Prison files will always include the pictures and fingerprints of the Broadway Manor mothers who spent a night in jail after picketing a housing development. The warden explains this is routine procedure, even if a person is innocent of charges. Page 10.

IODINE ON GUMS—

Dr. William Brady, the syndicated columnist who has a large following, talks about the use of iodine for gums today. Page 6.

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Democrats Reject JP In Manor Case

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Fluoridation Ballot Sheets To Be Mailed

Customers of the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority will receive fluoridation ballot sheets with their water bills beginning Sept. 1.

Charles Lucisano, authority chairman, said it will take approximately three months for all customers to receive the ballots through the current billing process.

Majority Vote
Through the ballot sheets, consumers may request or reject fluoridation of the local water supply. The authority will respect the wishes of the majority vote, he said.

Mr. Lucisano further explained that fluoridation fact sheets, distributed over the past three months, will have reached all customers by the end of this month.

In other business at the meeting last night, it was announced that the Green Lynne project for connecting the development into Authority lines had begun yesterday.

The new Authority building, now under construction on the Newportville-Fallsington road is expected to be completed within the next 30 days.

Warm, Sunny Weather Seen

Continued warm, sunny summer weather is in store for Lower Bucks county as Hurricane Betsy slips into oblivion over the Atlantic Ocean.

The U. S. Weather Bureau in Trenton, said the storm now 450 miles east of Jacksonville, Fla., will not affect this area at all. They reported it is moving in a northeasterly direction which will keep it clear of the mainland.

Temperatures should climb to 86 degrees under clear skies this afternoon, the weatherman reports. Tomorrow will be partly cloudy with the thermometer reaching the same level, and a few widely scattered showers seen likely. Tonight the temperature should dip to a low of 68.

Yesterday it hit 87 degrees at 4:30 p.m., which the bureau calls "a few degrees above normal."

Feasterville

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Langhorne," said Mr. Wichelman. The Poquessing school, under construction at Street road and Bustleton pike, Feasterville, is expected to be ready for use in late October or early November.

The next session of the Lower Southampton School Board is September 4, Mr. Wichelman announced.

Sgt. Dugan Quits Police Force

Sgt. John Dugan, a 10-year veteran of the Bristol Borough police force, yesterday announced his resignation from the force. Sgt. Dugan gave "personal reasons" as the cause of the resignation.

The 37-year old sergeant lives at 1013 Pond street, Bristol. When asked to elaborate on his reasons for resigning, Sergeant Dugan declined.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

Aug. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bouffard, 9 Ruby lane, Levittown, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manzo, Harrison avenue, RD 1, Bristol, girl.

Aug. 15

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Breslin, 11 Outlook lane, Levittown, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Comley, 63 New Pond lane, Levittown, girl. Mr. and Mrs. John Cuthbertson, 351 Holly road, Levittown, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lutzker, 69 Butternut road, Levittown, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Szczepanski, 114 Schumacher drive, Bristol, boy.

Physicians Ask Support Of 'Mercy Killings' Law

A letter from a group of Burlington County physicians asking for support for legislation legalizing "mercy killings" will be brought before the Burlington County Medical Society's executive committee by Dr. R. Winfield Betts, Medford, secretary of the society.

Dr. Betts said that members of the society have not taken any "official action," but that it has been discussed informally. The matter will be referred to the committee before the regular meeting of the society Sept. 13.

The letter was accompanied by a petition containing the names of some New York City doctors, sent by the Euthanasia Society of America. The society seeks help in enacting such legislation in all states.

"Incurable sufferers who ask for it would be allowed euthanasia, according to the letter, but only after approval of a court-appointed medical committee.

"Voluntary euthanasia" should be permitted by law, rather than as, at present, practiced illegally, and without supervision or regulation," the letter said.

At Convention



In Chicago's International Amphitheatre are delegate Walter A. Hilsbos and wife, Bensalem township, who are shown discussing politics and political music after viewing the Conn organ at the Democratic National Nominating convention.

Obituaries

COL. RUSSELL STOMPLER

Services for Lt. Col. Russell Stompler, age 46, husband of Evelyn Cort Stompler, 344 South Bellevue avenue, Langhorne, will be held Monday at 2:30 p.m. from the William W. Dunn Funeral Home, 378 South Bellevue avenue.

Lt. Col. Stompler was drowned in Pusan Harbor, Korea, in a heroic attempt to save two other persons.

The Rev. Dr. Raymond Strauss, of Calvary Baptist church, Bristol, will officiate at the services on Monday. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Sunday evening. Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m.

Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Otto and Selma Knauth Stompler. Prior to entering the service, he was a teacher at Mount Holly High school and Langhorne-Middletown High school. He was a graduate of Pennsylvania State university and the University of Pennsylvania.

He received a masters degree and a doctors degree in education from the University of Alabama. He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Phi fraternities.

Lt. Col. Stompler was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member of Newtown Lodge 427, F. and A. M. He was also a member of Mount Holly Baptist church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Joyce E.; a son, R. Dale, both of Langhorne; three sisters, Mrs. Ray Henney and Miss Winifred Stompler, Dallas, Pa., and Mrs. Stephen Sutton, Levittown and a brother, Vernon Stompler, Pennel.

Mrs. Morris is survived, besides her husband, by three sons, Norman Jr., Carl, and Joseph, all of Bristol; a daughter, Mrs. William Spicer, Fort Washington, Long Island, N.Y.; and three sisters, Mrs. Florence Millett, Mrs. Ruby Cooper, and Mrs. Myrtle Dumbroski.

Friends may call at the funeral home tomorrow evening.

MRS. MARY WILSON

Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Mulford street, Camden, N. J., died yesterday after a lengthy illness in the West Jersey Homeopathic hospital.

She had lived in Camden for three years and was formerly of Torresdale.

She is survived by two brothers; Randolph Smith, and Aaron Smith, both of Philadelphia; a sister, Mrs. Daisy Robinson, of 466 Robinson avenue, Andalusia.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. from the funeral home of J. Maurice Tomlinson, 2207 Bristol pike, Cornwells Heights. Interment will be in Bristol cemetery. Friends may call tomorrow evening.

Police Nab

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couldn't pay the fine and was taken to the Morrisville jail to await his wife and the money.

Officers Mahlon Cummings and Stanley Naprawa said Sanders caused a waitress, Helen Orvasky, of the Transit Diner, to break some glasses in a pie case. Damage was \$18.

Sanders then went to a restaurant in the diner and broke a fixture before jumping out of the window and going to his "post" as "traffic director," police said.

Police found Sanders in the middle of the street directing traffic and halted his short "peace officer's" career.

Burl County Notes

Inheritance Taxes

Freeholder Director Charles V. Dickinson, Palmyra, N. J., announced the Burlington County residents paid \$161,990 in inheritance taxes during the fiscal year, ended June 30.

The residents presented a list of complaints prepared by the individual home owners. The build-ers went over the complaints with each owner stating which could be corrected and which could not.

Regret Holly Support In 1953 Election

The executive committee of the Middletown Township Democratic association, which supported JP Frederick Holly in his 1953 election campaign, last night "renounced any association" with him because of his part in the arrest and imprisonment of four Broadway Manor mothers.

JP Holly, a Republican, was backed by both political parties in his election as justice of the peace.

But last night the Democrats attacked Holly over the Broadway Manor case, in which four women, who were picketing Laurel Bend Homes, Bristol Township, were sent to prison for 12 hours in lieu of \$500 bail.

The Democratic committee said "We sincerely regret the support of Squire Holly in the 1953 election and renounce any association with him in the future in as much as his action in this case was far removed from the principle of humanity and justice exemplified by the Democratic Party."

In the meantime, the dispute between the residents of Broadway Manor and the builders, which caused the picketing, appeared to be ended today. The builders have agreed to drop the charges against the women and correct "certain unsatisfactory conditions" in the development.

Picketing Charges Out

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Rudy, the builders, to "reduce the agreement to writing."

Charges To Be Dropped
After the agreement is signed the charges against the four women, filed by Hertweck and Rudy, will be withdrawn. JP Frederick Holly, of Middletown Township, had scheduled a hearing at 8 p.m. today for the women.

The women have been free under \$500 bail ever since Sunday afternoon. Arrested Saturday night they spent 12 hours in Bucks County Prison until the bail was raised.

They were arrested for picketing the latest project of Hertweck and Rudy, Laurel Bend Homes, all day Saturday.

The arrest and imprisonment aroused the residents of Broadway Manor and brought numerous protests from all over the area.

Residents Object

At last night's meeting several residents objected to the agreement. They demanded "more positive assurance" that the builders would correct overflowing septic tanks and other complaints. Some insisted the builders put up a performance bond to guarantee completion of the work.

However, after a lengthy argument, the residents accepted the builders' proposal unanimously.

Harry Lindholm, vice chairman of the newly-formed Broadway Manor Civic Association, said the builders recognized the sanitation situation was unsatisfactory and agreed to correct it first. Numerous residents have complained that their toilet and bath facilities "backed-up" as the result of "poor drainage."

The proposal was made following a tour of the community yesterday afternoon by the builders, their attorney, and a committee of residents and their legal counsel.

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Willard S. Curtin, Morrisville attorney and Republican candidate for Congress from Bucks and Lehigh counties, met with President Eisenhower this week to discuss campaign activities in this area.

Mr. Curtin was informed that the president expects to take an active part in the coming campaign. The Morrisville attorney added that the President looked in excellent health.

Beer Is Going Up

The days of the 10-cent glass of beer will be but a memory for Pennsylvania drinkers when the taverns and bars close their doors midnight Saturday.

Effective Monday, August 19, beer prices in Pennsylvania and elsewhere will be increased.

The increase came from the breweries.

Informed sources say taverns and bars, voluntarily may discontinue their present seven-ounce ten-cent glass of draught beer, and offer its customers a slightly larger glass, for 15 cents.

Suez Talks

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tiny of the international waterway though willing to accept Egyptian "ownership."

Two major developments helped dispel the "crisis" atmosphere and give rise to a moderate optimism by Britain and France who have called the Suez issue a "matter of life or death" and a threat to the Western stake in the oil-rich Middle East:

1. Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov, in his first appearance at a major international conference, promised after an 80-minute talk with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to do "everything possible" to find a settlement. There had been fears Russia would sabotage the meeting.

2. Egypt's more reasonable attitude, which Anglo-French sources attributed in part to their big military buildup. Nasser has indicated he would accept international "supervision" of the canal and he decided to send an observer instead of boycotting the London meeting.

Scout Units Plan Festival Activities

One of the highlights of the Levittown Summer Festival, Aug. 24, 25 and 26, will be a demonstration put on by several hundred Scouts.

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorer Scouts from Levittown's 21 Scout units will formally "retire the colors" on Saturday evening on the shopping center mall. The hundreds of Scouts will march to the bandshell, next to the Administration building, and there conduct the patriotic exercise.

The "retirement of the colors" will immediately precede, as presently planned, the Miss Levittown beauty contest, another popular feature of the community's annual Summer Festival.

Scouting authorities also plan to construct a booth on the mall that will probably be one of the largest and most colorful displays of the festival. Flags from all of Levittown troops, Cub packs and Explorer posts will fly at the booth. There also will be an extensive display of Scout camping equipment.

In charge of the Scout participation in the Festival will be District Commissioner John Gal-lacher, assisted by Neighborhood Commissioner Earl Sauerman.

A large map at the booth will show the location of the various Levittown Scout troops, Cub packs and Explorer posts and full information on Scout activities will be available.

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known to include at least these six: Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Estes Kefauver and Albert Gore, both of Tennessee, Gov. Robert B. Meyer of New Jersey and Mayor Robert F. Wagner Jr., of New York.

Balloting Begins Tonight
Presidential balloting begins at 9 p. m. (EDT) tonight. Today's afternoon session, beginning at 1 p. m. (EDT), will be devoted to nominating speeches and demonstrations for the long list of candidates who are still, nominally, in the lists against Stevenson.

Vice presidential balloting comes tomorrow afternoon. The Democratic delegates waged their quadrennial family fight over civil rights last night and early today. At 2:25 a.m. (EDT), after a long and noisy wrangle, the convention approved its Platform Committee's compromise plank, to which the South objected but knew it had to take.

A drive by Northern liberals to write a tougher plank, pledging the party to carry out Supreme Court decisions against school segregation, was shouted down by a voice vote.

This vote was preceded by pleas for party unity by former President Truman and House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack. Mr. Truman had thrown the convention preliminaries into an uproar last week end by endorsing Harriman, and advocating a still civil rights plank.

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Six Children Given Prizes In Contest

Six children received prizes today as winners in the Poster-Slogan contest conducted at play centers throughout Lower Bucks county during the first two weeks in August.

The prizes were presented by Robert M. Stoppels, field representative for the Safety Department of Keystone Automobile club. Presentations were made in Keystone's Lower Bucks county office in the Fairless Hills Shopping center.

Winners in the 5-to-9-year-old group are Gary Harrington, 5 years old, of 2 Ivy lane, Makefield, representing Makefield School playground; Ricky Edelman, 9, of 815 Wood road, Oakford, Lower Southampton playground; and Jane Powanda, 9, of Taylor drive, Fallsington, Fallsington playground.

10 to 15 Group
Winners in the 10-to-15-year-old group are James Mohn, 11, of Fallsington, Fallsington playground; Charlotte Ann Hershey, 12, of 218 Main street, Hulmeville, Hulmeville School playground; and Edward E. Steiner, 15, of Trenton road, Fallsington, Fallsington playground.

Judges of the Poster-Slogan contest, sponsored by Keystone Automobile club, were Sergeant A. McCarr, Pennsylvania State Police; Police Chief Franklin Kirby, Falls township; and Police Chief John Stewart, of Bristol township.

The contest, supervised by the Departments of Recreation of Lower Bucks county, was part of an extensive safety education program devised by Keystone to remind residents to guard against all types of accidents during the vacation period.

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Country Parson



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The delay was agreed to in the middle of testimony concerning lobbying charges against Miller. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

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We'll be glad when next week's Cow Palace production is done. You know, it's hard to get to bed these nights.

August weather never lovelier.

Hard to believe but it's a fact. September school bells will be ringing sooner than we think.

Phils lose to the Bucs and Brooklyn slides as the Braves and Redlegs win. Looks like age is beginning to catch up with some of the ancient Dodgers.

The Yanks? They just keep on rolling along.

It's fortunate the automatic choke in autos wasn't designed to quell the back-seat driver.

A diamond has taken in many a cute trick.

Maybe we'd better stop this do-it-yourself craze. Too many husbands are fixing things beyond repair.

If you drive, be careful.

Car Flips Over - Two Injured



The driver lost control of this car and it crashed into a telephone pole on Durham road, did a complete flip through the air and landed on its wheels on the road early yesterday morning. The driver, John Hendershot, 29, of Morrisville, and a passenger,

Edward Balderston, 37, of Langhorne, were treated at Lower Bucks County Hospital and released. (Photo by Middletown Township Police)

Suez Crisis Seen 'Grave' By Britain

Eden Sounds Grim Warning As 22 Nations Open Parley

LONDON—UP—Britain warned today that the Suez crisis is "one of the gravest since the Second World War." But Russia hit back with a charge that the 22-nation conference that got under way this morning is not competent to deal with the fate of the Suez Canal.

The first East-West clash came as leaders of 22 seafaring nations met to find a way out of the Suez crisis without plunging the Middle East into war. Egypt and Greece refused to attend, although Egypt is sending an unofficial "observer."

Addressing the delegates at the opening session, British Prime Minister Anthony Eden sounded a grim warning on the gravity of the Suez crisis.

Herter Declines GOP Nomination

BOSTON — UP — Gov. Christian A. Herter said today he will ask that his name be withdrawn if it is placed in nomination for vice president at the Republican National Convention.

Herter, who had been boosted by Harold Stassen as President Eisenhower's running mate, said "the continued use of my name as a candidate for vice president is entirely unacceptable."

Bensalem Plans To Build Three More New Schools

On the eve of the ground-breaking for the Samuel K. Faust Elementary School, Bensalem Township school directors last night revealed plans for the construction of a \$1,250,000 junior high school and two additional elementary buildings.

The junior high will be constructed on the Abrams Estate, which was recently condemned by the school board. This land adjoins the high school property.

Robert K. Shafer, superintendent, said he hopes the school will be ready for use by January or September, 1959. He said it will accommodate about 750 students.

Police Nab 'Policeman'

A self-styled Morrisville "policeman" was arrested today while directing traffic in the middle of Morrisville.

Robbie Sanders, 632 West Bridge street, Morrisville, was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge for his "police duties" and earlier show of horse-play in a restaurant.

Sanders was arrested by Morrisville policemen about 3:15 a.m. today as he directed traffic at Bridge street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Sanders was taken before Justice of the Peace Neal Nolan and fined \$25 and \$9 costs, plus \$45 dollars in damages for his antics at the Transit Diner, only minutes before.

The self-styled "policeman" couldn't pay the fine and was taken to the Morrisville jail to await his wife and the money.

Officers Mahlon Cummings and Stanley Naprawa said Sanders caused a waitress, Helen (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

and view the ceremonies. Members of the authority and board will spade earth.

In other business last night, the school board agreed to initiate an information program by distributing pamphlets around the township.

Mr. Shafer has been authorized to look into such a program. He suggested that the first such newsletter explain bus policy, the cafeteria setup and the new telephone layout. The second would tell of enrollment, teachers, supervisors, business and other things.

The idea is better inform township residents of school problems.

Ground-Breaking Tonight
Ground-breaking ceremonies for the Faust school, near Nottingham Village, will get under way at 7 o'clock tonight. Mr. Shafer will be master of ceremonies.

The public is asked to turn out

Miss Pine Tot Semis On Sunday

The Pine Lake Park pool staff will hold semi-finals on Sunday at 3:15 p.m. to select Miss Pine Tot, a bathing beauty between the ages of two and six years.

All Levittown children are invited to enter the contest. Parents of the little girls may sign applications and gain additional information at the pool in Pinewood.

The finals will be held August 26 at 3:15 p.m. at the pool site.

Frances Sullivan, pool captain said prizes for the title holder are now being secured.

The public may attend both contests.

Wary Watch Kept On Betsy

MIAMI — UP — Officials from Florida to North Carolina today kept a weather eye on the slow, uncertain retreat of killer hurricane Betsy from the U. S. mainland.

The government threw all of its planes into continuous scouting of the vicious tempest whirling off the upper Florida coast after killing at least 30 persons in a slash through the West Indies.

The Miami Weather Bureau last midnight (EDT) located Betsy's center about 280 miles east of Orlando, Fla., and said the storm was moving in random directions with "a net north-northeastward drift."

The San Juan, P. R., Weather Bureau reported however that a new low appeared to be forming about 600 miles to the east-northeast in an area of squally weather with winds up to 30 or 40 miles an hour.

A report from San Juan said another 12 persons were counted dead in Betsy's path across Puerto Rico and two more on St. Croix. Some 20,000 houses were reported demolished and another 25,000 heavily damaged along a 25-mile wide path.

North Carolina remained watchful as ever. "Ready to go on an alert" if Betsy's net drift proves to be a northward one instead.

Yvonne Smith Services Set

Funeral services for Yvonne Smith, age 7, who died yesterday in Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Levittown. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Smith, 17 Valley road, Levittown.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Stanley A. Powell, Jr. Viewing will be held at the Beck Mortuary, Newportville-Fallsington road, tonight 7 to 9 o'clock.

Compromise Civil Rights Plank Adopted

Kennedy To Put Stevenson's Name Up For Nomination

CHICAGO — (UP) — The Democratic National Convention compromised its civil rights dispute today and will nominate Adlai E. Stevenson for president tonight on the first ballot, barring a miracle.

An after-midnight victory by the moderates, North and South, on the racial rights issue cleared away the big obstacle to Stevenson's speedy selection. The convention headed off a floor fight which could have jeopardized Stevenson's strength.

With victory at hand, Stevenson turned to selection of a running mate. Stevenson said Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts would place him in nomination for the presidency. Kennedy's selection was regarded by some as removing him from the list of possible running mates. But a Stevenson spokesman said it did not change Kennedy's status.

In High Gear
The Stevenson bandwagon was in high gear, gaining more and more votes during the morning.

A United Press tabulation showed Stevenson with 725 firm first ballots, 38½ more than the majority required for nomination. Gov. Averell Harriman, Stevenson's chief rival, had only 243½ votes. But the New York governor issued a statement that he and former President Harry S. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Pa. Delegates Frisco-Bound

HARRISBURG — UP — Members of the 70-vote Pennsylvania delegation to the Republican National Convention continued "on their own" to San Francisco today, ready to formalize their solid endorsement of an Eisenhower-Nixon ticket.

Unlike previous convention years when they traveled in special trains, the delegates are westward bound in small groups or singly, by automobile, train or plane.

Although the convention does not open until next Monday, some are already on the scene, occupying their time with either pre-convention work or just plain sightseeing.

Republican State Chairman George I. Bloom arrived in San Francisco last Sunday. The 10 delegates-at-large and the 60 district delegates will be housed in the Drake-Wiltshire Hotel, while the alternates in equal numbers will be at the Cartwright Hotel.

Bloom is not a delegate, but because of his party post he will sit in on caucuses of the delegation and probably fill the seat of any absent member on the convention floor.

The delegation at a meeting here May 19 endorsed President Eisenhower and Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the nomination. Delegation leaders feel that Harold E. Stassen's "dump Nixon" drive will not crack that unanimous decision.

Sen. Edward Martin, delegation (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Six Navy Fliers Drown In Typhoon
FORT BUCKNER, Okinawa — UP — Six Navy fliers were drowned today when their patrol plane broke loose from its mooring and sank in high winds from typhoon "Babs," the Navy announced.



Two figures, briefly-clad and wearing space-apparatus-like equipment, entered the water at Warner's Lake in Tullytown yesterday to put on a skin-diving exhibition as a promotion for a club they are forming in Bristol. At left is Ray Lodato, 49 Ash street, Bristol. Waist-deep is John Sabatini, 420 Washington street, Bristol. (Courier and Times Photo)

Builders To Drop Picketing Charges

All is quiet in Broadway Manor today for the first time in a week following the offer of the builders to drop "nuisance" charges against four women and correct "certain faults" in the 38-home development.

The peace followed a stormy three-hour meeting last night at the home of Frank Bescript, 3104 Broadway avenue, in which the residents agreed to accept the company's proposal.

The agreement will be formalized today when attorneys for the two groups meet to put it in writing. Anthony Mandio, attorney for the residents, said he would meet with Charles Fink, attorney for (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

August J. Hertweck and Bertram Rudy, the builders, to "reduce the agreement to writing."

Charges To Be Dropped
After the agreement is signed the charges against the four women, filed by Hertweck and Rudy, will be withdrawn. JP Frederick Holly, of Middletown Township, had scheduled a hearing at 8 p.m. today for the women.

The women have been free under \$500 bail ever since Sunday afternoon. Arrested Saturday night they spent 12 hours in Bucks with Charles Fink, attorney for (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Inside Today's Paper

OLD TIMER—

The Trevoze Fire company assembled and still owns the first tanker truck in the United States. Though it is in a garage now, the firemen say it's just a rest. She'll be back. Page 14.

TALLY SHEET—

Tonight the Democrats begin voting for their presidential candidate. There's a tally sheet so you can follow in today's issue. Page 4.

THE RECORD STAYS—

Bucks County Prison files will always include the pictures and fingerprints of the Broadway Manor mothers who spent a night in jail after picketing a housing development. The warden explains this is routine procedure, even if a person is innocent of charges. Page 10.

IODINE ON GUMS—

Dr. William Brady, the syndicated columnist who has a large following, talks about the use of iodine for gums today. Page 6.

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L'town Scout Units Set Festival Plans

Practicing for the Picnic



Levittown Junior Chamber of Commerce committee members plan for the group's annual picnic to be held on Saturday at Washington Crossing Park. The men are: (from left) Bob Holly, Claude Campbell, Dick Davis, chairman, and Bob Goldsmith. (Courier and Times Photo)

Fluoridation Ballot Sheets To Be Mailed

Customers of the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority will receive fluoridation ballot sheets with their water bills beginning Sept. 1.

Charles Lucisano, authority chairman, said it will take approximately three months for all customers to receive the ballots through the current billing process.

Majority Vote
Through the ballot sheets, consumers may request or reject fluoridation of the local water supply. The authority will respect the wishes of the majority vote, he said.

Mr. Lucisano further explained that fluoridation fact sheets, distributed over the past three months, will have reached all customers by the end of this month.

In other business at the meeting last night, it was announced that the Green Lynne project for connecting the development into authority lines had begun yesterday.

The new Authority building, now under construction on the Newportville-Fallsington road is expected to be completed within the next 30 days.

Pa. Delegates Frisco Bound

(Continued from Page One)
Chairman, will hold a reception for the Pennsylvania bloc at 7 p.m. Sunday in the St. Francis Hotel, several hours after the women delegates and alternates are welcomed at a tea given by Mrs. R. G. Pennell, vice chairman of the state committee.

The delegation planned originally to hold its first caucus Sunday night, but that may be postponed until Monday morning.

Sen. James H. Duff was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco today by plane. Pennsylvania's junior senator, together with Mrs. Katharine Martinale, president of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women, are members of the platform committee. Duff also heads a subcommittee on national defense.

Morrisville Police Seek Stolen Car
A Trenton man's car, stolen while parked in Morrisville Monday night, has not been located yet, according to the borough police chief, John S. Davis.

Robert Brown, about 25, of 946 Southard street, told police his 1951 Buick was parked in front of his mother's home at 319 Moreau street. It was taken "sometime between 10 p.m. Monday, and 10:30 a.m. Tuesday," he reported.

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Beer Is Going Up

The days of the 10-cent glass of beer will be a distant memory for Pennsylvania drinkers when the taverns and bars close their doors midnight Saturday.

Effective Monday, August 19, beer prices in Pennsylvania and elsewhere will be increased.

The increase came from the brewers.

Informed sources say taverns and bars, voluntarily as they discontinue their present seven-ounce ten-cent glass of draught beer, and offer its customers a slightly larger glass, for 15 cents.

Civil Rights Plank Adopted

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Truman "are determined to fight through to the nomination tonight."

Kansas and the Virgin Islands announced they would support Stevenson.

Kansas, voting under the unit rule, decided to give its 16 votes to the former Illinois governor and 1952 Democratic presidential nominee, Kansas previously was uncommitted.

The Virgin Islands pledged its three votes to Stevenson. One of the Canal Zone's three votes also went to him.

In the civil rights battle, Northern liberals tried unsuccessfully to get a tougher plank pledging the party to carry out the Supreme Court's decision against public school segregation and favoring fair employment practices legislation.

The compromise plank recognizes the decision as the law of the land but rejects the use of force in determination of the issues involved.

Selection of Kennedy to make the nominating speech was interpreted as a blow to his vice presidential chances because many felt Stevenson would not bestow two marks of respect on the same supporter.

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Incorporation Forum Panel Is Changed

The Levittown Kiwanis Club has announced changes in the panel set up for the "Forum on the Proposed Incorporation of Levittown" planned for August 29 at the Peninsula Inn.

Dr. Ralph G. Swan, deputy superintendent of the Pennsylvania School System will replace Dr. Charles Boehm, originally scheduled to speak.

Falls Township Supervisor David Berkes will represent the anti-incorporationists on the panel, replacing Falls political leader David Struble who had been scheduled to appear.

Other panel members will be: James McMenamin, immediate past president of Greater Levittown, Inc., and a leader in the incorporation movement; Dr. Harold F. Alderfer, former executive secretary of the Institute of Local Government; Allan Olsen, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Economy League.

Franklin Wood, chairman of the Bucks County Planning Commission will serve as moderator.

A limited number of tickets will be issued to invited guests. The guest list includes members of service clubs in the proposed incorporation area, officials of Bristol, Middletown, and Falls townships, Tullytown borough, members of the township planning commissions, and the press.

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club as a public service program, arrangements are being made by the Public and Business Affairs committee.

Tape recordings of the questions and answers will be taken for future use.

L'towner Attends JWW Convention
Ernst Loewenstein, commander of the Levittown Jewish War Veterans Post 697, recently attended the 61st National Convention of the group at Milwaukee, Wis.

The convention was attended by 2,000 delegates from posts and auxiliaries throughout the country. The business of the convention was to elect national officers and set forth resolutions and policies.

A commander's banquet marked the conclusion of the convention. Invited guests included state department members and high ranking military personnel as well as national political figures.

Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon delivered the concluding address.

Several residents of the Violetwood section are collecting funds for the family of seven-year-old Yvonne Smith who passed away on Wednesday after a delicate heart operation.

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21 Groups To Put On Demonstration

One of the highlights of the Levittown Summer Festival, Aug. 24, 25 and 26, will be a demonstration put on by several hundred Scouts.

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorer Scouts from Levittown's 21 Scout units will formally "retire the colors" on Saturday evening on the shopping center mall. The hundreds of Scouts will march to the bandshell, next to the Administration building, and there conduct the patriotic exercise.

The "retirement of the colors" will immediately precede, as presently planned, the Miss Levittown beauty contest, another popular feature of the community's annual Summer Festival.

Scouting authorities also plan to construct a booth on the mall that will probably be one of the largest and most colorful displays of the festival. Flags from all of Levittown troops, Cub packs and Explorer posts will fly at the booth. There also will be an extensive display of Scout camping equipment.

In charge of the Scout participation in the Festival will be District Commissioner John Gallacher, assisted by Neighborhood Commissioner Earl Sauerman.

A large map at the booth will show the location of the various Levittown Scout troops, Cub packs and Explorer posts and full information on Scout activities will be available.

Picketing Charges Out

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County Prison until the bail was raised.

They were arrested for picketing the latest project of Hertweck and Rudy, Laurel Bend Homes, all day Saturday.

The arrest and imprisonment aroused the residents of Broadway Manor and brought numerous protests from all over the area.

Residents Object
At last night's meeting several residents objected to the agreement. They demanded "more positive assurance" that the builders would correct overflowing septic tanks and other complaints. Some insisted the builders put up a performance bond to guarantee completion of the work.

However, after a lengthy argument, the residents accepted the builders' proposal unanimously.

Harry Lindholm, vice chairman of the newly-formed Broadway Manor Civic Association, said the builders recognized the sanitation situation was unsatisfactory and agreed to correct it first. Numerous residents have complained that their toilet and bath facilities "backed-up" as the result of "poor drainage."

The proposal was made following a tour of the community yesterday afternoon by the builders, their attorney, and a committee of residents and their legal counsel.

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Curtin Confers With Eisenhower



Willard S. Curtin, Morrisville attorney and Republican candidate for Congress from Bucks and Lehigh counties, met with President Eisenhower this week to discuss campaign activities in this area.

Mr. Curtin was informed that the president expects to take an active part in the coming campaign. The Morrisville attorney added that the President looked in excellent health.

Seeing Levittown

By LYDIA BOGANE

There's nothing like the real country-like atmosphere of the Blue Ridge section. A couple of homeowners looked out their living room windows to find a bunch of cows wandering around their backyards and patios. The lost herd was from a nearby farm.

TONGUE IN CHEEK, RUMORS: Russ Thompson, alternate delegate from our 8th Congressional district would have been Averell Harriman's choice as a vice presidential running mate, if the New Yorker had made it. Energetic Russ has been spotted on TV twice already during the Pennsylvania Caucus sessions.

Fals Township Demo Chairman Ed Howley of Fairless Hills is thinking about inviting Tennessee's Governor Clement to give the invocation at the club's annual picnic this Sunday. Clement, you remember, insinuated that the ultimate salvation of Republicans was doubtful, when he declared the Democratic party was for "glory of God."

Have you noticed the new chimney look on the recently finished sample house at the Route 1 exhibit center? Not in the center as per usual, it's been placed way over to one side near the carport entrance to the house.

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LICENSE REVOKED
A Levittown man is among 85 drivers who have had their licenses revoked under New Jersey law.

Barnett Krellman, 24, of 6 Copper Beech lane, Crabtree, lost driving rights for one month after being charged on three speeding counts.

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Obituaries

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Lt. Col. Stompler was drowned in Pusan Harbor, Korea, in a heroic attempt to save two other persons.

The Rev. Dr. Raymond Strauss, of Calvary Baptist church, Bristol, will officiate at the services on Monday. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Sunday evening. Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m.

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Democrats Reject JP In Manor Case

The executive committee of the Middletown Township Democratic association, which supported JP Frederick Holly in his 1953 election campaign, last night "renounced any association" with him because of his part in the arrest and imprisonment of four Broadway Manor mothers.

JP Holly, a Republican, was backed by both political parties in his election as justice of the peace.

But last night the Democrats attacked Holly over the Broadway Manor case, in which four women, who were picketing Laurel Bend Homes, Bristol Township, were sent to prison for 12 hours in lieu of \$500 bail.

The Democratic committee said "We sincerely regret the support of Squire Holly in the 1953 election and renounce any association with him in the future in as much as his action in this case was far removed from the principle of humanity and justice exemplified by the Democratic Party."

In the meantime the Bristol Township Democratic Organization, at its meeting Tuesday night, condemned the action of the builders of Broadway Manor for bringing criminal charges against the women who were "engaged in peaceful picketing."

A resolution passed by the organization stated "They were carrying on a constitutionally guaranteed activity in that they were engaged in peaceful assembly and exercising freedom of speech."

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